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Applicant(s): Renata Maria Anna Cavaliere VESELY  
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For: STRAINS OF BACTERIA AND PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION  
CONTAINING ONE OR MORE OF SUCH STRAINS AND USE OF  
SAME FOR PREVENTING AND TREATING DISEASES ASSOCIATED  
WITH OR CAUSED BY ALTERED METABOLISM OF BILE ACIDS  
Group Art Unit: 1645  
Examiner: MINNIFIELD

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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

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Responsive to the Official Action dated September 29, 1998, Applicants elect, with  
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REMARKS

The Examiner has required restriction in the above-identified application as follows:

Group I -- Claims 1-11;

Group II -- Claims 12-25; and

Group III -- Claims 26-36.

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